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For: **STRUCTURE IN A**)
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE)
INCLUDING A BI-LAYER FOR)
A DIFFUSION BARRIER AND)
AN ETCH STOP LAYER)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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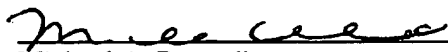
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